NEW COTTON POOL HIT IN THE MARKET

Latest Combination Formed by Sully-with Gates and Standard Oil Interests Unable to Hold Up Prices.

Despite the fact that a new and powerful cotton pool was formed Saturday to keep up the prices, there was a tremendous drop on the Cotton Exchange to-day. Rumor in the Street had it that Col. Brown, of New Orleans, D. J. Sully's erstwhile partner and the Southern manipulator of the new pool, had ing, the leading stocks resisting pressure given his New York friends the "double" and making gains against depressing gross" and had turned bear in the New

thrown at him and prices advanced. Suddenly the bottom dropped out of the market in New Orleans, and New York

All that Sully and his brokers could do availed nothing in the downward sweep until a loss of 120 points, or \$6 a bale, had been scored. Then there was a respite and a natural rally.

Wise men in the market said that Brown, in New Orleans, instead of buying to hold up prices, had unloaded and was selling all that the pool was buy-

ing. But this was only conjecture.

There were rimors on the exchange of the failure of two big houses, but these rumors could not be confirmed. It is known that the houses in question have suffered heavy losses, but the losses are on paper thus far, it is be-lieved, and should the new poel succeed in boosting the market again the losses will be wiped out.

It is understood in Wall street that

the pool will have at its command enough money to buy 1,000,000 bales of spot cotton at the recent highest price, to which point, it is said, the leader, Mr. Sully, is determined to put the price again in a short time.

In the pool are several representatives of the Standard Oll crowd, the Gates silque, the Hawley following, W. P. Brown, representing the New Orleans end and the New Orleans banks, which have pledged themselves to furnish the sinews of war needed to carry out that part of the plan which is in the hands of Col. Brown.

Mr. Sully will not go South, but will attend strictly to his duties as the Na-

poleon of the cotton market.

It is understood that the bears have also organized and that this week will see the greatest battle fought that the cotton market has ever seen. Just who the bear crowd is it is almost impossible to learn, but it is understood that Theodore F. Price is to manage the forces in a quiet way. He is to remain in the background, but it will be his brain that will use the bear money.

Market Opened with Advance. Although there was a great deal of axcitement attendant upon the opening of the market to-day there was little trading. Mr. Sully was on the floor, and it was known to all that he was ready to buy all the cotton offered for delivery in any month nominated by the sellers, but none appeared anxious to make overtures to him.

Sales were light and from 6 to 7 points higher in price than Saturday night's close. Encouraging advices from Liverpool, where the market was strong and regular, gave heart to the bulls. The heavy buying at Liverpool is supposed to have been due to orders sent from this side Saturday aftersent from this side Saturday after-inoon, when the market showed signs of going all to pieces.

Later there was a reaction and prices fell off 120 points from the highest after the opening—a total of \$6 a bale. Sully and his followers tried in vain to stop the decline. New Orleans sold undef New York for the first time in many promise.

CONSOLS AT NEW LOW RECORD IN LONDON.

LONDON. Feb. 8.-Prices at the open-ing of the Stock Exchange to-day fell all round. Consols made a new low record of 863-4, rallied to 871-16 and fell again 1-8. Japanese 4s dropped 4 points below Saturday's closing prices. Russians fell 31-4 points, to 93, and later rallied to 94. The markets were

There was a heavy slump in all securities in the stock market, the declines running as low as 3 per cent. in some instances. There was no feeling of panic and the general situation was accepted with a show of philosophy. Toward the close of trading there was a generally better feeling and a gradual recovery began. American shares, however, were heavy, and responded less readily to the spward movement than other issues. The prices follow: There was a heavy slump in all secur

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WHEAT MARKET.

Irregularity marked the opening of the wheat market to-day, with trading ac-tive. Chicago was off 1 5-8, but later railed on room covering.

New York's opening prices were: Wheat—May, 55 3-4; July, 90 1-4. Corn—May, 53 3-4. Chicago's opening prices were: Wheat—May, 55 to 94 3-4; July, 85 3-4 to 85 1-2; September, 24 3-5. Corn—May, 5 to 43-4; July, 55 2-2 to 52 1-8; September, 51 1-2 to 51 1-4.

STOCKS WEAK AS

Pennsylvania and Other Lead-Losses in Slump Following Early Display of Strength.

market to-day, prices having fallen away steadily following a reaction at soon. There was a slight raily in the state of the last recorded sale are as follows: first dealings, but the losses averaged from 2 to 5 points. Trading was fairly active. The early session was promis-

Orleans market.

However that may be there was quiet
A story was started in Wall street
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be forced to dump large blocks of securities upon the market to pay their losses on the Baltimore fire. This was found to be untrue. Several large in-surance men stated that the New York funds, and that they stood ready to pay all policies as fast as they were ent in, in fact that there would be no delay in making the payments, as there was plenty of cash ready for ust such emergencies.

> The banks will probably show heavy osses in cash during the next month pecause of the Baltimore fire. The Baltimore banks according to a well informed banker have on deposit here about \$20,000,000 which will be with drawn as soon as the rebuilding of the city begins. This will cause a slight money tightness here and may further estrict stock speculation.

In the afternoon good buying, which and been a feature of the day, was suspended and even Steel preferred, which had been the strongest stock on the list, lost its early gains. London sold STOCKS WEAK ON THE CURB.

Under the demoralizing sales of Penn-sylvania, that stock, Northwestern, Union Pacific, Chicago Terminal preerred and Central of New Jersey extended their losses to 3 points or over, Baltimore & Ohio to 4, and Consolidated Gas to 4 1-2. Some other stocks of first importance joined the list of 2 points or more losses, including Atch son, Louisville, Illinois Central, Southren Railway preferred, Reading, Wabash preferred, and Brooklyn Transit. While these distinct losses were marked, there were still optimists on

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"This market is not weak. I think it has acted remarkably well. Following the Pennsylvania loan of \$50,000,000, which gave Wall street a cold shiver, came news of the breaking off of diplomatic relations between Ruesia and Japan, and the Baltimore fire, either or dinarily enough to cause a sharp break, yet the prices held in a surprising way. "This proves that there is little stock pressing for sale and the excellent buying early to-day showed that there are many persons who are anxious to get stocks at the lower figures. I believe that there will be a sharp rally about."

The total sales of stocks were 983,700 shares and of bonds \$5,237,000.

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in Decline. The curb market was weak' to-day, with trading dull. Northern Securities was the poorest issue of the list, it selling down 2 points to 90. The bid and asked prices of the principal outside securities were:

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of lines of needed goods at prices below the unusually low figures generally prevailing in these stores.

D. ROCKEFELLER SOON TO RETIRE

Already Resigned from Directorate of Steel Trust and Friends Think He Will Throw Aside All Business Burdens.

John D. Rockefeller's friends say he is preparing to retire from business They point to the fact that already he has resigned from the directorate of the Steel Trust and say it will be no sur-brise if he resigns also from the score of other directorships which he holds. It is believed he will recommend the appointment of John D. Rockefeller, jr.,

as his substitute.
It is said that young Mr. Rockefeller is thoroughly conversant with his fa-ther's affairs and that for some time he has been paying particular atten-tion to the details of his father's business, having in view the latter's retire-ment at an early date.

The letter which Mr. Rockefeller sent to the Steel Board explains his attitude. It is as follows:

"It has not been convenient for me to attend the meetings of the Board. My interest in the company is represented on the Board by my son, and I hope the vacancy caused by my resignation can be filled to the advantage of the company by some one who can personally attend the meetings."

Mr. Hockefeller's action is said to be due to the influence of his family, which has been urging him for som time to take a rest. It is said he will make his permanent home at Pocan-tico Hills, where he is planning to erect a house which is to cost half a million a house which is to cost half a middlars.

Has Not Told His Friends.

Mr. Rockefeller has not confided this closest business associates his intertion to retire. In fact, it is believed I them, so it is said, that his retiremen will not be complete by any means, at that he will still act in an advisory c pacity to his son and his son's associated.

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The secrecy with which the million the has acted before arriving at the aire has acted before arriving at this decision is shown in a statement made from his office by his secretary (1 day "I know nothing about Mr. Rockefeller's intention to retire from an active life," said the secretary, "He has not confided his plans to me nor to any one else that I am aware of."

For the World's Fair. A Tell City (Ind.) furniture factory i making what it is said will be the largest chair in the world. This piece of furniture will be exhibited in the Varied Industries Palace at the World's Fair. Its proportions are such that the com-pany will have a fully furnished office beneath the seatof the mammoth chair.

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High Grade Dress Shields at Good Pins, 400 count, sale price 2c. about half regular value.

Lot 1—Light weight, antiseptic, and pure gum Shields, covered with fine quality nainsook, sizes, 2, 3 and 4, regular 12c, to 20c.; sale price 6C. pair, 65c. dozen.

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black moire antique, sizes 2 to 4, reg-ular price 25c. to 29c.; sale price 12c. pair, \$1.35 dozen.

Lot 4.—Pure gum, silk covered, sizes 2 to 4, regular price 25c, to 35c.; sale price 18c. pair, \$2.00 dozen.

Sewing Silk and Cotton. Best quality 100-yard Black Sewing silk, regular price 8c.; sale price 5c. spool, 55c. dozen.

Large spool Dressmakers Machine Twist, regular price 21c.; sale price 16c spool, \$1.85 dozen.

H. O'N. & Co. brand, best quality Machine Twist, regular price 36c.; sale price, 38c. spool, \$4.50 dozen.

200-yard spool soft-finish Machine Cotton, equal in strength and finish to the best six-cord cotton made: sale price 30c, dozen.

500-yard spool Basting Cotton, reg-ular price 5c.; sale price 3c. spool,

Whalebone.

At one-third less than the present price of the raw bone. While this lot lasts we will sell 36-in. strips pure shell 15c. ea., \$1.75 doz.

Featherbone. Twill-covered, sale price per dozen vards, 57C.

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bound, regular price 15c.; sale price 10c. cach.

Garter Elastic. Fancy frilled Garter Elastic, regular

price 15c.; sale price 10c. yard. Silk honeycomb Garter Elastic, regular price 15c.; sale price 10c. yard.

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Lisle loom, black or white, all sizes, regular price 10e.; sale price 5c. pair. One-inch liste loom, extra heavy quality, regular price 15c.; sale price

Ladies' Hose Supporters, assorted styles, pin on, sew on, hook on, and Mea satin pad with belt, regular price 25c.; 2c.

sale price 19c. pair. Frilled satin sew on Supporters, and Tape Measures, a satin pad with belt, regular price, 39c. price 5c. piece. to 50c.; sale price 25c. pair.

Pins and Needles. Plume & Atwood Dressmaking Pins, half pound boxes, regular price 25c.; price 18c.; sale price 10c. apiece.

sale price 19c. box. Plume & Atwood Pins, 360 count, best quality, all sizes, regular price 5c.; sale price, 3 papers 10c.; 36c. dosen.

Kirby Beard Pins, regular price 10c., lar price 18c.; sale price 12c. dozen.

12c. and 14c.; sale price 9c. paper; India Bunch Tape, assorted widths \$1.00 dozen.

D. F. Taylor's best quality English-Pins, regular price 12c., sale price 8c. paper: 90c. dozen. Kirby Beard Black Pins, 1 ounce

boxes, regular price 10c.; sale price

Turney's Black English Pins, % ounce boxes, regular price 5c.; sale price 3c. box.

Heavy Nickel Safety Pins, all sizes, sale price 3c. paper. Cube Pins, bright and dull jet heads; regular price 7c.; sale price 4c.

Jet Head Hat Pins, regular price 10c.; sale price 3c. dozen. Crystal, Turquoise and Pearl Head Hat Pins, regular price 10c.; sale price 5c. each.

Darning Needles, assorted sizes, reg-ular price Sc.; sale price 2c. paper. One lot Needle Books, assorted needles, regular price 25c.; sale price

Bindings and Beltings. All Silk Taffeta Binding (8 yard piece), regular price 10c.; sale price 7c. piece; 79c. dozen.

quality and width (40 yard piece), regular price 18c.; sale price 14c. piece; \$1.60 dozen. Glace Belting (9 yard piece), regular price 15c.; sale price 11C. piece.

All Silk Taffeta Binding, extra fine

Silk Double Serge Belting, regular price 75c.; sale price 50c, piece.
Silk Prussian Binding, regular price 15c.; sale price 12c. piece; \$1.38

Silk Prussian Binding, regular price 21c.; sale price 16c. piece; \$1.85

Tine Quality Black Velveteen Binding (5 yard piece), regular price 18c.; sale price 10c. piece.

Mohair Brush Braid, regular 5c.; sale price 3c. yaçd. Corset and Shoe Laces.

Mohair Tubular Shoe Laces, regular 10c.; sale price 5c. dozen.

Extra Heavy Mohair Shoe Lices, regular 15c.; sale price 10c. dozen.

Extra fine quality Mohair Shoe Laces, regular 5c.; sale price 2c. pair. 5 yard Linen Corset Laces, regular 5c.; sale price 3c. each.

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Dress Forms. Jersey-covered Dress forms, sizes 32 to 44, reg. price 45c.; sale price 29c.

Little Notions at Little Prices De Long Hooks and Lyes, regular price 10c.; sale price 4c. card. Hump Hooks and Eyes, regular price 10c.; sale price 5c, gross.

Raven Darning Cotton, regular price 10c.; sale price 7c. dozen.

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60-inch Double Stitched Tape Measures, regular price 5c.; sale price 60-inch fine quality double sateen

Tape Measures, regular price 10c.; sale

Heavy German Silver Thimbles. regular price 10c.; sale price 5c. Sterling Silver Thimbles, regular

Fine quality Real Kid Curlers, glove-stitched, regular price 10c.; sale price One dozen White Twill Tape, regu-

India Bunch Tape, assorted widths regular price Sc. sale price Sc. bunch. 24-yard pieces Twill Tape, regular price 8c.; sale price 5c. piece. Indestructible Pearl Head Lace Pins.

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In conjunction with the opening of our new Spring Linings we inaugurate To-morrow a colossal sale, which will continue balance of the week. Profits will be sacrificed in many makes of new staple lines of Percalines, Sateens, Silks and Mercerized Linings

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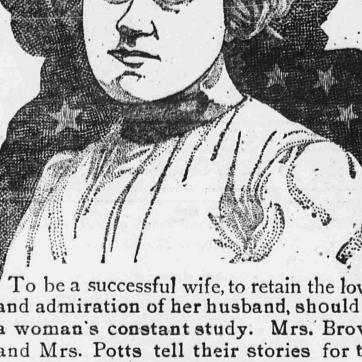
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